

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 6-8 and 17-19 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

I. Obvious-Type Double Patenting

Claims 6-8 and 17-19 stand rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-26 of U.S. Patent No. 7,039,804. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicants are submitting concurrently herewith a terminal disclaimer in order to overcome such rejection.

Therefore, the rejection of Claims 6-8 and 17-19 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting has been overcome.

II. Conclusion

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is patentable and is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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